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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: DCI's Presentation to the President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board, Wednesday, 26 June 1963**

**PRESENT: From the Board--Mr. Clifford, Chairman; Mr. Pace;
Dr. Baker (part time); Dr. Land; Dr. Langer; Gen. Doolittle;
Mr. Gray; Mr. Coyne; Mr. Ash. From CIA--Mr. Kirkpatrick**

1. Mr. Clifford opened the meeting by welcoming the DCI and advising that the Board had decided to adopt a new system on matters which concerned them. Henceforth Board members will telephone either Mr. Clifford or Mr. Coyne and tell them of items which concern them, and Mr. Clifford or Mr. Coyne will then immediately attempt to look into these matters. Mr. Clifford then referred to the list of eight items which he had asked the DCI to consider and to give the Board a report on each of these.

2. Mr. McCone advised the Board that he was prepared to report on each of the eight items which Mr. Clifford had given him, and in addition had certain items which he wished to raise with the Board.

3. The first item concerned the organization, management, control and operation of the scientific, research and technological activities of the CIA. Mr. McCone stated that after careful study of the scientific and technical organization of CIA and its assets in these fields, he had decided to create a Deputy Directorate for Research and place under it those operational matters, particularly NRO, which had previously been under the DD/P. He had given careful consideration to the location of both TSD and OSI, and had come to the conclusion that because of the considerable interface between TSD and the DD/P, and because of the primary responsibilities of OSI for substantive research and analysis on scientific matters and its close relationship to the rest of DD/I, it should be left in the DD/I area rather than placing it under DD/R.

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In order to achieve a close interrelationship and exchange between the scientific and technical units not under the DD/R, Mr. McCone said he had created a Research and Development Review Board under the chairmanship of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. This Board has representation on it from the Office of Communications, which engages in research and development in the specific and specialized communications fields, NPIC, which has R&D in its area, TSD and OSI, as well as DD/R.

Mr. McCone said that, as the Board probably knew, Dr. Scoville had already left the Agency. He said this was a matter of great regret to him inasmuch as he had done his very best to persuade Scoville to remain, and over the past year Scoville had tendered his resignation on at least four different occasions. Scoville had insisted that he should have full control over OSI and TSD, and did not believe that a device such as the Research and Development Review Board was sufficient to achieve the coordination and control that was necessary. In fact, Scoville had refused to chair this Board even though it was appropriate for the DD/R rather than the DCI to chair the Board, and Mr. McCone stated that in the future the DD/R would be the chairman of this Board. Mr. McCone said that Dr. Scoville hoped to remain in Government, and that he hoped to be able to assist Dr. Scoville in this regard.

Mr. McCone then summarized the activities of the DD/R area, pointing out that it would develop substantive research and development in a broad area and that this activity alone was budgeted for at the rate of

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[redacted] in 1964. In addition, the Office of Special Activities runs such major operations as the U-2, CORONA, OXCART and TAGBOARD. The Office of ELINT has pulled together all of the ELINT activities that had formerly been dispersed in various components of the Agency. Finally, the DD/R would have the Research and Development Review Board.

The DCI advised that he had changed the constitution and organization of the Scientific Advisory Board which had previously been under the chairmanship of the late Admiral DeFlorez. He said the Board had been useful but that he felt it could be much more useful. He said that he had asked Dr. Augustus Kinzel, Vice President of the Union Carbide Company, to become chairman of a new Scientific Advisory Board which would report to him personally. He said that Dr. Kinzel will be here this week for preliminary discussions, and then will spend two or three weeks surveying the scientific and technical effort and selecting a panel of names for inclusion on the Board. Many of the Board members will be chosen from the DeFlorez

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Board and, in addition, new disciplines will be included. The Board will report to the DCI but this will be through the DD/R so that that office will be fully brought into the activities of the Board. He said that he thought the Board would probably meet four times a year, as does the General Advisory Committee of the AEC.

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Mr. McCone then commented that since 1 January 1962 OSI had [redacted] consultants in the scientific and technical field who were individuals of high caliber. In addition, OSI had recruited [redacted] staff officers with scientific and technical education while DD/R had [redacted] for a total [redacted]. While there had been some losses in these areas, this represented a net gain. He noted that intelligence was becoming more and more dependent on scientific means and thus the requirement for recruiting able personnel.

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Mr. McCone then reminded the Board that at the last meeting he had told them he was organizing a panel under Dr. Purcell to study the over-all implications of satellite reconnaissance. He said the panel had met and that he had met with them and tentatively discussed some of their findings and conclusions. He said that he thought the meetings were useful and the report was now being circulated to the panel for agreement prior to publication, and that he did not wish to report further on it at this time but would send a copy to the Board. He said that Dr. Fubini had been on the panel as had been Dr. Land, and that Dr. Fubini had reported to the DCI and to Secretary McNamara that he thought it was a very worthy effort.

General Doolittle asked if the Director had obtained a replacement for Dr. Scoville. Mr. McCone replied that he had offered the position to Dr. Wheeler who was now studying the organization and activities of DD/R. He mentioned that Dr. Wheeler was deep in the work of the Office of Scientific Intelligence which he had reorganized and was expanding, and had been very effective in this activity.

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